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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2834

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Eric COUPART et al.

Group Art Unit: 2834

Application No.: 09/843,808

Examiner:

P. Cuevas

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For:

A ROTARY ELECTRIC MACHINE HAVING A FLUX-CONCENTRATING ROTOR

AND A STATOR WITH WINDINGS ON TEETH

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the December 24, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 14 as follows:

- 1. (Twice Amended) A rotary electric machine comprising:
- a flux-concentrating rotor comprising permanent magnets disposed between pole pieces; and

a stator comprising

teeth having a free end deprived of pole swellings and a concentrated winding.